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RIVERSIDE PARK IN READINESS FOR BIG TWO DAYS FAIR

Riverside Park has been a busy place the past week while work has been under way making the final touches to the big barn which was built by the committee of the National Retail Dry Goods Association have selected eleven shades which will be the ones emphasized by many merchants. This means that textile manufacturers and garment makers are likely to produce goods and garments of these shades in greater quantities than any other shades. The committee chose these shades as being most favorable to the coloring of the greatest number of women. The colors selected, in addition to black are called "Afrique," a very dark brown and "Biskra," a medium brown, both leaning very slightly toward red rather than yellow. "Kilie" green is an almost pure color of low value, very dark. "Malaga" red is a pure dark red, and "Bleu Marine," a rich navy blue.

Six brighter shades are recommended for sports clothes, young girls' dresses, or accents with darker shades. These shades are a neutral beige, called "La Playa," "Algerie," a rust color which makes a good accent for black, the two browns, and combined with La Playa, for Bleu Marine, "Ambertone" is a dull gold which may be used with the browns, blue, black, and green of the darker shades. "Tropic" green is a vivid, pure green which can be used in small quantities, as buckles, buttons, or insets with Afrique, Biskra, Bleu Marine, or black. There is considerable talk of using this green with white as trimming for black. The green and white in this combination should not be in shiny textures.

"Colonial" red is a bright, pure red and "Yankee" blue a bright purple blue. Some stores will give shades other names, but if they can be matched with the shades on the committee's color card, the name is of little importance.

A. Clemens will present a number of his stages complete with puppet actors, showing settings from many of the same plays that have delighted audiences in every state.

This will be a very much worth while exhibition and everyone should see it.

Different features will be presented each day.

THE LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel held their regular meeting at the Grange Hall, Thursday, Aug. 27. The girls cut out their club uniforms. They were very hard to cut out but we succeeded in doing it. A few of the members were absent. The boys did not hold their meeting.—Club Reporter, Nellie G. Harrington.

JACKSON REUNION

The descendants of Lemuel Jackson, first settler of Paris, met for their annual reunion at the home of Ambrose Swift who was the son of Susan Jackson and Daniel Swift. Mr. and Mrs. Swift, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson, and their daughter Frances, welcomed their 85 guests at their slightly farm on Stearns Hill and the weather man made it a perfect day for an outdoor gathering.

The morning was spent in looking over the farm. At one o'clock a bounteous repast was spread upon the long tables under the trees. Baskets and boxes of sandwiches, cakes, doughnuts and pies brought by the ladies were augmented by a delicious fruit salad and coffee served by the hostesses. There was ice cream in abundance.

A business meeting followed and these officers were elected:

President—Ambrose Swift
Vice-President—Raymond Gates
Secretary-Treasurer—Henry Stone
General Committee—Kate Hammon, Inez Emery, Mrs. Rust Jackson, Lottie Yates.

Entertainment Committee—Eva Marion Jackson, Francis Richardson, Stanley Andrews, Henry Stone.

An orchestra with Henry Stone, saxophone; Stanley Andrews, violin; Kitch Emery, drums, etc.; Linwood Andrews, banjo, and Armita Rose, piano, with Fred Briggs, cornet, called them to the house where they gave several selections interspersed with readings by Mrs. Sabrina Jackson, 37 years young, Miss Blanch Stone, and Mrs. S. I. Jackson. Mrs. Keith Emery gave vocal solos, and a welcome song composed by Ethel Robinson Curtis which was a historical ballad, was sung to the tune of Auld Lang Syne. Community singing closed a most enjoyable meeting.

The next reunion will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Rust Jackson on the old Abner Jackson homestead in Millettville. It was voted to have the reunion on the last Sunday in August each year.

Stockland—Arthur L. Orne, Inc., capitalized at \$5,000, incorporated to deal in insurance and real estate business.

Orono—Site for new post office at corner of Bennoch road and Forest Avenue, accepted.

Portland—Mace's Market, capitalized at \$10,000, incorporated recently.

Caribou—Caribou Golf Course opened to public on south side of Aroostook River, miles from town on Fort Fairfield road.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ames spent the week end at Center Harbor.

FALL COLOR SHADES READILY MATCHED IN LADIES' CLOTHES

MRS. FRED F. BEAN

Mrs. Orloff Billings Bean, wife of Fred F. Bean, passed away at her home on the Locke Mills road last Friday afternoon after a long period of ill health.

She was born in Woodstock, Sept. 20, 1861, the daughter of Lorenzo and Priscilla Hemingway Billings. She married Fred F. Bean of Bethel and two children were born to them, Ruth, wife of Adrian Grover of West Bethel, and Harlan, who passed away several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean made their home in Lewiston for several years, later coming to Bethel to the farm where they lived at the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, daughter, and several grandchildren, besides nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were held at her home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Dalzell spoke words of comfort to the family and the many relatives and friends who came to the services.

Burial was at South Bethel. A profusion of beautiful flowers sweetly expressed the deep love in hearts of everyone for the dear one gone. The bearers were Adrian Grover, Robert Bean, Carl Brown, and Roy Blake.

GONE HOME

In tender memory of Mrs. Fred F. Bean

"She is dead!" they told me so softly.

The friend I had loved for years;

And the words filled my heart with mourning.

And a sadness too deep for tears.

"Gone home!" a wife so devoted;

"Gone home!" a mother so true;

She grew weary and paused by the wayside.

And God tenderly said, "It is time."

"Called home!" O brave heart so loyal.

Yes, home! for the victory was thine;

And with names of earth's most royal

Thine own, forever, shall shine.

"Gone home!" the friend ever helpful.

All finished! the work she must do;

And the gateway of "Rest for the weary."

EDWARDS REUNION

The ninth Edwards reunion was held last Sunday, Aug. 30, at Edwards' Camp, South Pond, Locke Mills. There were 150 present although the weather for some days had been threatening. A fine picnic lunch was enjoyed at tables spread in the grove.

Members of the association were present from Kennebunk, Ossfield, Milan, N. H., Berlin, N. H., Casco, Upton, Norway, South Paris, Mechanic Falls, and numerous other places.

The next reunion will be at the same place the last Sunday in August, 1932. Officers of the association elected:

President—Fred L. Edwards, Bethel,

Secretary-Treasurer—Jesse Edwards, Norway.

Various committees were appointed to arrange and carry out plans for next year.

Maine Industrial Review

Brunswick—Paving completed on new highway to this place.

Rockland—Plane service to this place resumed on Boston-Maine Airway Line.

Brunswick—Mill bridge on Durham road nearing completion.

Dover-Foxcroft—Blethen House, bethel, rebuilt.

Brunswick—New Scribner Mill near Maine Central freight yards on Main Street will be ready for occupancy in short time.

Portland—Bids to be called for demolition of buildings on site for new postoffice at Forest and Park Avenues.

The angels have ushered her through life's home! It bears that we are about to leave.

All in vain the bitter tears flow;

And with grief our hearts are nigh breaking.

For O! we shall miss her so.

Gone, gone! even winds chant the message.

Gone home! yet all loved her so.

Out of hearts of many Her memory never will go.

Aug. 29, 1931. Adult Kendall Mason

SECOND REUNION OF VAIL FAMILY

The second reunion of the Vail family was held Aug. 30th in Grafton in what is known as the A. F. Brooks field. There were 46 members of the family present.

At noon they gathered around a well laden tables of all kinds of good things to eat. Frank Vail made some of his good coffee. Before eating all repeated the Lord's Prayer in respect for members of the family who have "Crossed the Bar."

After dinner the men folks and some of the ladies played ball. The score was 21 to 22 but no one knew in favor of whom." After the game pictures were taken in different groups.

Officers were chosen for the following year:

President—Amy Bennett.

Vice-President—Hattie Vail.

Treasurer—Cora Bennett.

Dinner Committee—Frank Vail, Roy Bennett, Laura Bennett.

Sports Committee—John Vail, Crisis Bennett, Martin Colby.

Entertainment Committee—May Vail, Addie Colby, Mildred Vail.

Press Correspondent—Ethel Vail.

They left home at three thirty, all calling it a day well spent.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vail

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colby

Ernest Clifford

Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Vail

Earle Vail

Margaret Vail

Sarah Vail

Guy P. Vail, Jr.

Virgiline Blake

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fahey

June Fahey

Naomi Eman

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett

Dorothy Tripp

Roy Tripp

Leona Tripp

Mr. and Mrs. Cristie Bennett

Richard Bennett

Amy Bennett

Elden Bennett

Mrs. Hattie Vail

Kenneth Vail

Emery Vail

Marion Colby

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vail

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Vail

Miss Eleanor Vail.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Aug. 29, with 35 members, 47 from Franklin, five from Parlin, one from Exeter and one from Worcester, Mass., present.

Grange opened in form. A short recess was declared after opening order of business and the officers of Franklin Grange proceeded to confer for the first and second degrees. The officers were seated with a very pretty march and the entire work was carried on in a very able manner.

Under new business a committee was appointed for refreshments for the dance Friday night as follows:

Bertha Rogers, Susan Wight, and Frances Bean.

Several of the visitors were called upon for remarks. Those responding were Masters of Franklin and Parlin Granges, Bro. Perham, and Bro. Cummings. The meeting was closed before the program.

Literary Program:

Song, "America the Beautiful," All Reading.

Monologue, "Hilda Fleet."

Reading, "Doris Wight."

Piano solo, "Robert Davis."

Reading, "The Revolutionary Tea."

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Scarecrow Song, "encore."

Daniel Wight, W. Master Saunders

Spelling Bee, in charge of Sister

Gwendolin Godwin, was much en-

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1931

MAINE FAIR DATES

Sept. 4-5, Bethel Agri., Bethel, II.
Sept. 5, Guilford Athletic Assn.,
Guilford; Elmer W. Hayward, Gafford.

Sept. 7-8, South Kennebec, South
Windham; A. N. Douglass, Maine Ave.,
Gardiner.

Sept. 7-9, Blodell Fair, Blodell; E.
G. Williams, Blodell.

Sept. 7-10, Maine State, Lewiston;

J. S. Butt, 61 Main St., Lewiston.

Sept. 8-10, Northern Maine, Presque
Isle; Clarence H. Proctor, Presque Isle.

Sept. 11-12, Waldo and Penobscot
Agri. Fairs, Monroe; George A.

Patterson, Monroe.

Sept. 12, Ellsworth Agri. Society,

Emerson, Grant Weston, Solon.

Sept. 13, Farmington Agri. Society,

Parkman; Howard E. Smart, Parkman.

Sept. 15-17, Oxford County Agri.

Axon, South Paris; Stanley M. Wheeler,
South Paris.

Sept. 15-17, Penobscot and Piscata-

qua Exeter; Carl R. Smith, Exeter.

Sept. 16-18, New Britain, Hartford.

H. C. Bellotti, Bellotti.

Sept. 22-23, Cumberland Farmers

Club, Cumberland; Wesley M. Mc-

Lellan, R. J. South Windham.

Sept. 22-23, Unity Park, Unity; C.

W. Taylor, Unity.

Sept. 22-24, Franklin County Agri.

Society, Farmington; Frank E.

Knowlton, Farmington.

Sept. 23-24, Washington County Agri.

Society, Machias; J. L. Andrews,

Jonesboro.

Sept. 25-26, Georges Agri. Mont-

ville; E. B. Bern, Thornton.

Sept. 29-30, Worcester Valley, Athene,

W. A. Dore, Athene.

Sept. 29-31, New Gloucester; J.

P. Williams, New Gloucester.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1, North Knox, Union;

H. L. Grinnell, Union.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Oxford North Agri.

Society, Andover; R. L. Thurston, Andover.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Penobscot Agri. Society, Thomaston; W. E. Reynolds, Monmouth.

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Grange, Waterboro; M. F. Foster, Waterboro.

Oct. 1, Franklin Agri. Assn., Leeds.

Center; Dr. W. E. Gould, North Leeds.

Oct. 2, Farm Agri. Society, Solon; Joseph Mateo, Solon.

Oct. 2-3, Waldo Fair Assn., North Waterford; W. L. Button, North Waterford.

Oct. 3, Norridgewock Agri., Norridgewock; Robert L. Everett, Norridgewock.

Oct. 3-5, Litchfield Farmers' Club, Litchfield; Charles Harvey, R. G. Gardner.

Oct. 2-5, Lincoln County, Damariscotta; Edward H. Denney Jr., Damariscotta.

Oct. 2-5, Chapman and Acton Agri.

Society, Acton; F. E. Young, Emery Mills.

Oct. 2-5, West Oxford Agri. Assn., Fryeburg; Celia L. Goldthwaite, Fryeburg.

Oct. 2, Tranquility Grange, Litchfield;

D. B. Head, Lincolnville.

Oct. 13-15, Sagadahoc Agri. and Hort. Society, Topsham; E. G. Patterson, Topsham.

Nov. 2, Androscoggin Poultry and

Pet Show Assn., Lewiston; H. G. Crowley, Crowley's Jr., Lewiston.

Nov. 10-12, Maine State Poultrymen's

Society, Caribou; E. L. White, Bowdoinham.

Nov. 10-12, South Berwick Poultry

Assn.; Paul Berwick; Ralph E. Foss, South Berwick.

Dec. 2-11, Maine State Poultry

Assn., Portland; C. T. Adams, 140

Orchard Ave., Westbrook.



John H. Hollister, a Cincinnati lawyer, is the Republican candidate for Congress to succeed the late Nicholas Longworth. He conferred with President Hoover the other day and though he presented no new issue, it is said to have obtained the endorsement of the Chief Executive.

Tale of the Wild and Woolly West

By LEETE STONE
(22 by Section Newsrester Syndicate, (WNU Service)

There is still a bit of it left, here and there in Nevada and other sparsely populated states—the old "Wild and Woolly West." And that is why Jed Agard cast a mild brand of defiance in the direction of an apt and wealthy father, left Yale in his second year, and took up the long trail that leads to the tallman of adventure.

It was a take-back to pioneering ancestry, probably. Jed got sick of the softness of modern existence. He wrote his father quite an interesting letter just before he jumped ship. Agard Senior did not answer it, pretended to be in high dudgeon, and promptly stopped Jed's \$250-a-month allowance.

The odd thing was, however, that Agard Senior had to take his handkerchief and wipe away a certain suspicious mist from his eyes as he read the letter. And in the privacy of their bedroom that night, he said to the statuesque, white-haired mother of Jed:

"Well, mother, it's just as well to let the boy think I'm sore. But I'm not. I'm sorta proud. What's college? I never had any. Let Jed learn to handle himself in a man's country for awhile. Let him sling about a little. Then I'll take him into the business—oh, mother?"

"William, he got all his romantic notions from you. You two are as like as two peas." That was Mrs. William Hamilton Agard's response.

So Jed Agard, unaware of this condescending attitude on the part of his parents, wound up after months of knocking about in the tiny town of Nevada known as Blue Cactus.

The town was really only a post office ministering to the needs of the great Montevideo horse ranch—which is generally known as a "duke ranch," where some of the prettiest pieces of horseflesh are bred every year.

Jed walked in to see the big boss one day, opened the window at the side of the boss' desk, and said:

"Excuse me! Can you see that two-inch square of paper stuck on that bush—right over there?" He pointed with a lean, agile finger. "It's about a hundred feet from here. Just watch it!"

Quite undauntedly Jed drew a beautiful six-gun of the latest model from under his armpit, aimed the fracture of a second, fired—and the bit of paper was nonexistent on the bush.

"Nuff sed!" The boss stuck out a big paw. "I need a man who can shoot like that. You're hired. We'll call you the Montevideo deputy sheriff, if you like. There's been some horses stolen lately. I want you to get the guys that are doing it. Get it?"

"Tim your man," Jed quietly declared. "I sure need the money. I haven't eaten for a day and a half. Show me some eats."

Jed was a mighty busy man for a few months after that. He made good in a manner that would have pleased his dad. Single-handed he brought it to rump the two rustlers who had been preying on the ranch. A much more difficult achievement and one which pleased his boss even more; he taught that same boss daughter, home from New York, to ride an English saddle. The girl was a good Western rider; she knew nothing of the delicate balance and technique of the English hunting saddle. Jed had been brought up on one. He knew. He could teach. Fortunately, or unfortunately, he fell in love with this beautiful girl in the process of teaching her to ride an English saddle.

"Listen, six-gun sheriff! I'm taking this tomorrow back to New York city. I hate to leave . . . my English saddle!"

"Ah, no! Gwen! You don't mean that! Can't let you go! Don't you know . . . ah, Gwen?"

"It's true, big boy. And I hate it. On account of you, too, too . . . Will you take me to the train?"

"Oh, hell, yes!" Depth of sadness in his tone.

The next afternoon as Jed was ushering Gwen to her drawing-room apartment on No. 9 Limited for New York, his hands laden with bags, she grasped his elbow and whispered:

"Send word to dad, Jed, that I'm staying on this train to protect the passengers. That sleek man up front is Cairo Jim. His specialty is holding up trains. He was pointed out to me awhile ago. He's here for a purpose. Jed, believe me, won't you?"

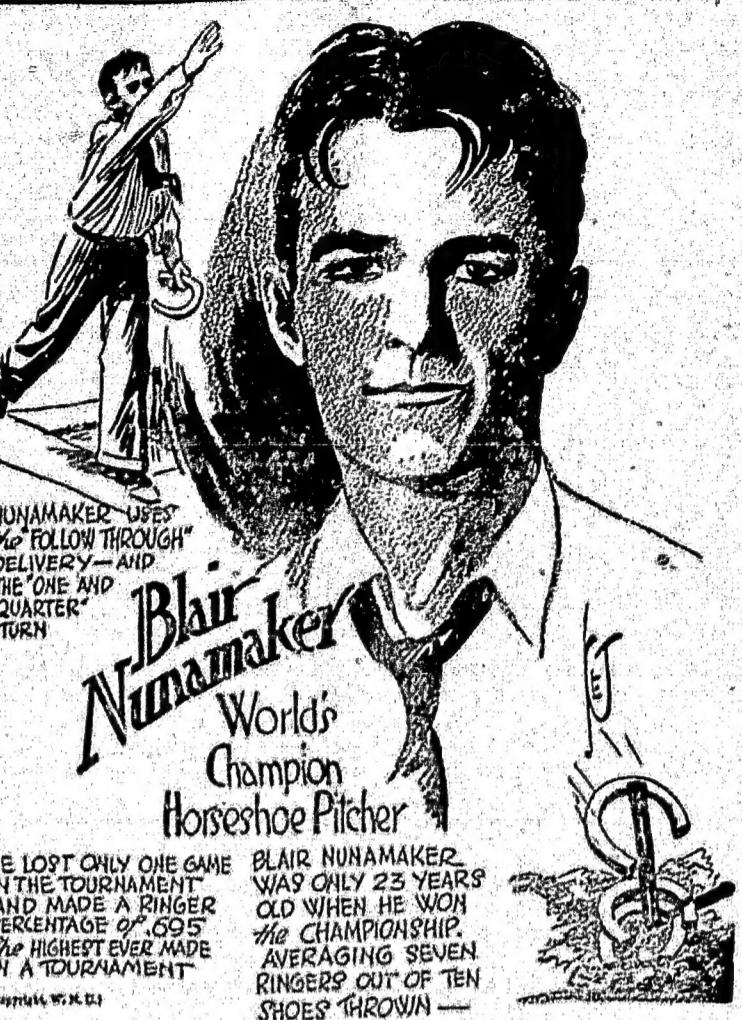
"Always believe you, sweetheart. Watch little Jed."

It happened that at about 10:30 that night when all the Pullman carmen were home and the passengers peacefully sleeping, Cairo Jim went to work gathering up the watches and purses that reposed under pillows. Cairo was a quiet worker. It was not until he had successfully foisted three cars and was just about to slip off the train at a flag stop that he encountered Jed Agard, deputy sheriff extraordinary, and faced the famous armchair six gun that had shattered a slip of paper at one hundred feet.

All of which explains why Jed had to take a prisoner to police headquarters in New York before he drugged a protesting young woman up to his father's office, where he said to Agard Senior, quite hellfirely:

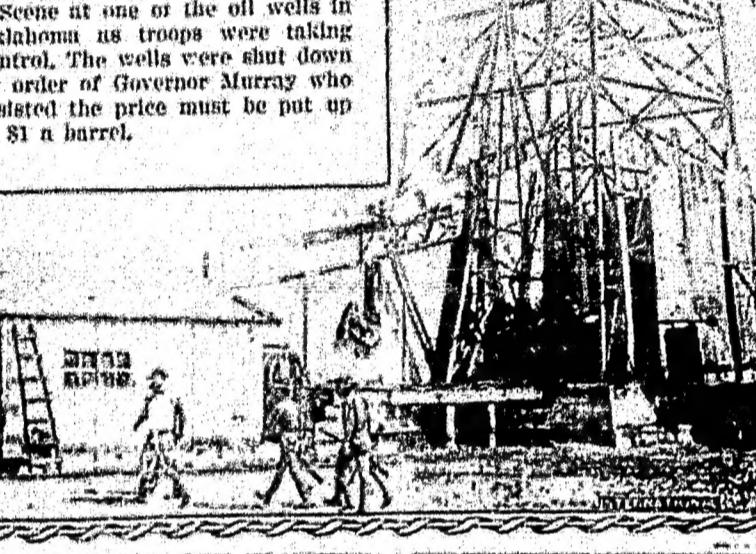
"This is the girl I'm going to marry. Get me! And I want you to give me a job and start that allowable again."

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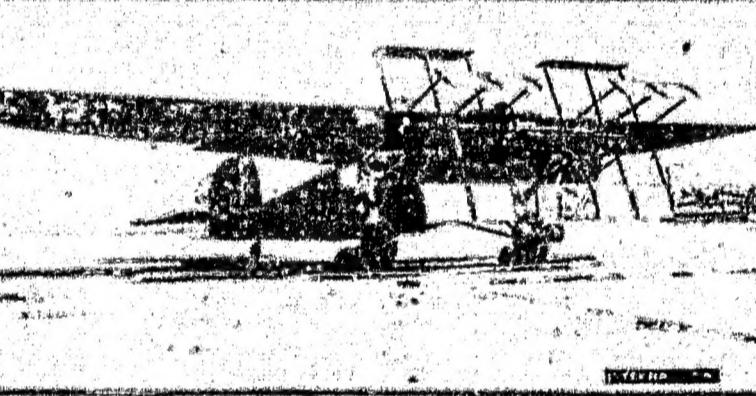


Oklahoma Troops Rule Oil Fields

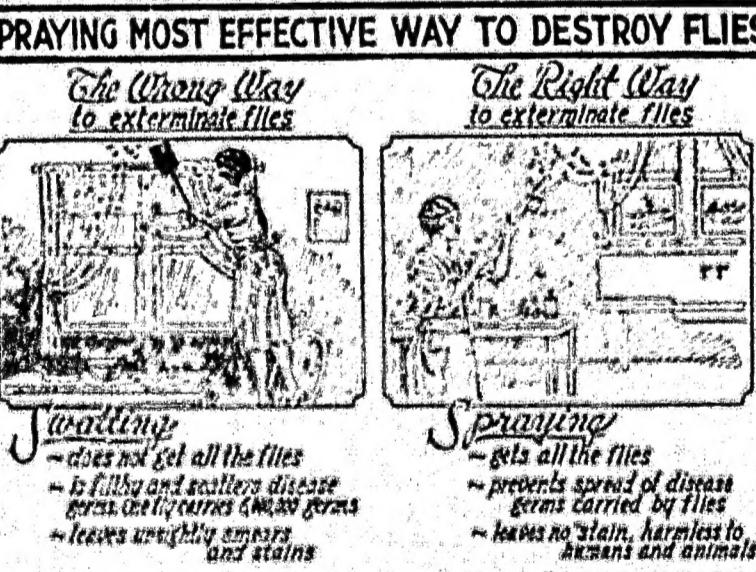
Scene at one of the oil wells in Oklahoma as troops were taking control. The wells were shut down by order of Governor Murray who insisted the price must be put up to \$1 a barrel.



Plane Has Paddle-Wheel Propeller



Here is the "X-600," experimental "paddle plane" which will test Schroder's invention of a paddle-wheel propeller for aircraft. Ernest Schroder, San Francisco inventor, has been perfecting his flight theory for 10 years. He claims paddle propulsion will enable one man to take off and land without assistance of a ground crew, as the paddle blades pitch can be regulated by the pilot to operate as a brake.



SCIENCE FROWNS ON SWATTING FLY

Urge Use of Insecticide to Kill Fly as Well as the Germs It Carries.

Leading health authorities declare that a single fly can carry 0,000 germs and because of this serious health menace they warn that the appearance of flies in the home is a danger signal to be quickly headed by the careful housewife.

Dr. O. F. Hedenburg, director of the Research Foundation, Chicago, which is engaged in a nation-wide warfare on flies and other "public enemy" insects, states that a study of the habits of flies shows that it is impossible for them to live without their bodies

being continually laden with germs.

"Flies hatch, grow and crawl only in the most unsanitary places," said Dr. Hedenburg. "They come direct from these places to the home.

"The only effective modern method of exterminating flies is to use a good home spray. It is very unsanitary to swat the fly because swatting merely relocates the millions of germs in and on the bally body and the insect's sticky footpads. These germs remain alive and scatter to contaminate human habitation and food. Swatting also soils walls and fabrics.

"A sprayed insecticide will instantly kill flies and the germs they carry. This spray when 'shot' to the ceiling and walls forms a mist cloud that clears the room not only of flies but other pests. It is stainless, entirely harmless when breathed by humans and animals, and has a pleasing odor.

"Extermination by spray leaves no stains or other accordions to clean up. The dead flies are easily disposed of by sweeping or with a vacuum cleaner."

Howe Hill—Greenwood

Wendell Roberts has traded his Chevrolet for a Model A Ford sedan. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross, Rodney and Edith Cross were in West Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and daughter Ethlyn, Lester Cole and family and D. R. Cole were callers at Stanton Cole's Sunday.

Vera Dunham of Rowe Hill has been visiting at Theodore Dunham's.

Several from this vicinity were in Bethel Saturday evening to attend the talkies and to see "The Oklahoma Comanches."

Mrs. Albert Swan attended the meeting of the Greenwood Community Club at Locke Mills Tuesday.

Maze Has Attractions
Herodotus tells of an Egyptian maze renowned 2,300 years before Christ. Whether the labyrinth was designed originally as an ingenious means of recreation, or as a less ingenious means of inflicting psychological torture, is not determined. It might serve either purpose. Showmen at fairs and expositions have found it a profit-making attraction.

Portugal in China
The Portuguese colony of Macao is located on an island of the same name at the southwest mouth of the Canton river of the coast of Kwangtung province, China. It has an area of 11 square miles and a population of approximately 80,000. It is just across a narrow channel from the well-known British colony of Hongkong.

Sea Reclaimed Islands
A scientist states that the Bermuda islands, which now have a land area of about 20 square miles, once covered about 300 square miles.

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Halifax, N. S.—While the company which is digging into the heart of re-studded Oak Island, in Mahone Bay, guards the secret that its electric drills may be disclosing and keeps the curious away from the island where the late Captain Kidd is said to have buried boxes of treasure, another search for gold and silver is going quietly on in the three-foot walls of one of the oldest houses in Chester.

On the top of a hill, the great rambling house of the Robinson family overlooks Oak Island and Mahone Bay with its 365 islands. The house has an interesting history. For somewhere in the thick walls there is said to be buried the treasure of Michael Smith, a German who was known to have quantities of Spanish doubloons and silver and species and who died without indicating where he had hidden his wealth.

Feared Looters.

Chester wasn't even a village when Michael began the erection of his 27-room house. The American Civil war was then raging and ships often put in at Chester for shelter or provisions or to seek safety from the enemy. And mostly they came in no peaceful mood. Armed men looted the hen-coops, the sheepfolds and the gardens, and went away with everything they could carry, so that soon the farmers got in the way of burying their money.

The great house of Michael Smith was well under way. The vast cellar, in which a company of men could have been barricaded, was being faced with slate. Its walls were three feet thick. Then one morning fishermen returning in their little boats reported a sinister looking vessel at the entrance of the bay. That day Michael Smith, the wealthiest resident, discharged his workmen early. A neighbor, watching from a nearby house, saw the gleams of lantern light escaping from an uncovered window. It circled the cellar many times and at last came to rest. Then the curious one heard the click of a chisel against stone.

Never Spent His Gold.

Never after that night did tradesmen or neighbors see Michael Smith spend any of the golden coins from his secret hoard. And from that night he lived a life of almost penurious frugality. He adopted a son, and four years, he died. But he never told what he had done with his treasure.

His son, and later his son in turn, failed to locate the hoard.

Now the great grandson of the original Smith has taken up the hunt, in the spirit of sportsmanship, for he hopes to succeed where two generations have failed.

Wealthy Brothers Seek Seclusion in Monastery

Syracuse, N. Y.—On a strange quest Charles Hope Schenck and his two brothers, Paul and William, of this city, have gone to Europe. Tired of the hectic life of the fast social whirl of the millionaire set, the brothers have decided to retire to a monastery.

Thirty years ago their father was plucking cattle in the packing yards of Chicago. A rough old chap, he had no pretensions to society of the "bulls and front" clubs.

But he had ambition for his newborn son. At the time the infant was born the famous Hope Diamond was the news, and Schenck christened his son Charles Hope and went to England to buy the stone, which he intended to give the infant as a "christening present."

He failed, came back home, and devoted his life to his boy. Two other sons were born, and all three were given the advantage of education. A few years ago he died and left the three boys a round \$15,000,000.

"Yes, we are sick of it all," Charles Schenck says. "And we are trying to buy a monastery in Europe."

Born in Steel Plant, He Labors There 54 Years

Worcester, Mass.—Born within the gates of a steel and wire plant here, after fire had destroyed the family home in 1884, Patrick Conlon went to work for the firm while he was still a boy. The other day he retired after 54 years of continuous service.

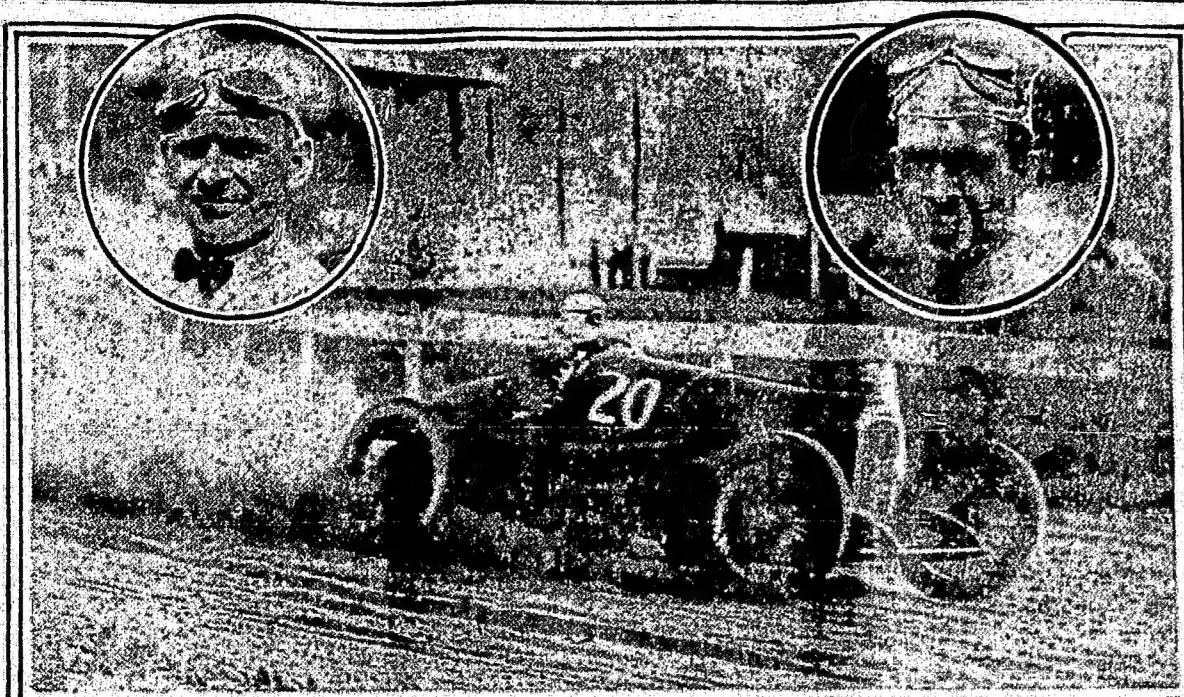
Ring Found After 18 Years
Fall River, Mass.—A diamond ring worth \$150, which Clifford Brightman lost 18 years ago was found recently by Manuel Cabral while working near the Westport Point home of a relative of Brightman.

Men Convict Man and Women, Woman
Washington, Pa.—The first all-women jury in Washington county demonstrated that it could be as fair as a jury of men in dispensing justice.

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EXPOSITION RACES DRAW NOTED DRIVERS



ATTRACTIVE purses offered by the Eastern States Exposition management have served to attract entries of leading horsemen and speed kings of the dirt track for the six day race meet of the 15th annual fall show from Sept. 20 to 26 inclusive. Grandstand programs call for harness races Monday to Thursday, Sept. 21 to 24, with automobile races Friday and Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26. The accompanying photograph shows Jack Sheppard taking a fast turn and inserts are of Sheppard and Cleo Sarles.

France Ready to Give Back Russian Warships

Paris.—The French government has announced that the ministry of marine was prepared to give back to the Soviet Russian government the twelve former czarist warships which have been turned to rust in the blue water of Biscay harbor, Tunisia.

The Moscow government was reported to be preparing to give France to return the warships. France would be more than pleased, for Biscay harbor is now too big and the presence of the old warships congests the harbor.

The fleet includes one first line battleship, one cruiser, one auxiliary cruiser, five destroyers and four submarines.

These vessels were used to evacuate the Wrangel army, carrying them from Crimea to Tunis, where they were split up, the soldiers and officers scattering over the world while the warships were interned.

Since that time the ships have been unattended and it is doubtful if they could ever be made seaworthy again. The wooden decks have rotted under the African sun and rains, the bottoms are covered with barnacles and the sides are red with rust. The hulls and engines have rusted and fallen apart.

The French government will reply to Moscow that there is no objection to Soviet sailors taking the vessels over, but Russia must bear all the expense of returning to a Russian port.

Promoting Musical Interests

The purpose of the Juilliard Musical Foundation is to promote the interests of music by aiding exceptional students through the granting of scholarships and fellowships, as well as assisting selected musical enterprises of national significance by means of money grants.

Virtue of Little Moment

I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and sees her adversary, but slants out of the race, where that immortal garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat.—Milton.

Paying Debt to America

The Treasury department says that the debt of a foreign country is paid in cash in this country through a fiscal agent. The foreign country builds a balance here and then the payment is made by a transfer of funds.—Washington Star.

Born in Steel Plant, He Labors There 54 Years

Worcester, Mass.—Born within the gates of a steel and wire plant here, after fire had destroyed the family home in 1884, Patrick Conlon went to work for the firm while he was still a boy. The other day he retired after 54 years of continuous service.

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EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Sarah Brown has been at No. Waterford, for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Dadimus and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Percy Culbert of Bridgton this week.

John Files and family, who have been staying at their home here at Stoneham, moved back to South Paris Sunday.

Jane Brown is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gross of Somerville, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen.

Schools will open next Tuesday, Sept. 8. The teachers will board with Mrs. Chester Rowe.

Blanche McKeen has had steel roofing put on her house. The work was done by L. M. Longley's men of Nor-

way.

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HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

The Maine Press Association held their annual meeting at Lakewood, Skowhegan, on August 28. James B. O'Kane of Rumford was re-elected president of the Association.

It is reported from various industries throughout the state that the unemployment situation is showing improvement.

Following the death of Lieutenant Maguire, Lewiston fireman, investigation continues. The services of Dr. MacCraith, widely known criminologist, have been secured.

Earle Nystrom, four years old, was killed and two other children severely injured when they were run over by a gasoline truck in Rockland Sept. 2.

The creamery at Ellsworth was destroyed by fire Wednesday with an estimated loss of \$20,000. Farmers were obliged to wear gas masks to counteract ammonia fumes from the fire.

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A. M. Bean still remains about the same. Mrs. Bean is sick at present with a bad cold.

G. K. Hastings and William Hastings were on Baldface blueberrying over the week end.

Schools will open here next Tuesday with the same grammar teacher and Miss Brooks will take Miss Brown's place in the primary room.

Training With A-Vol

Many of the trained nurses can recite and also those in menopause have been cured by A-Vol. No one has found here. Mrs. C. H. Holt, director of the volume, cured recently.

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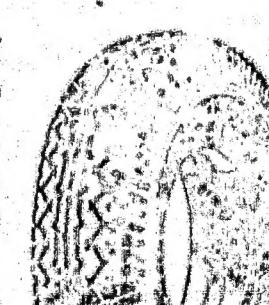
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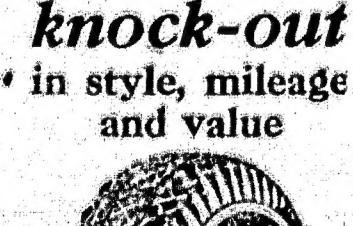
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A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR CONCERNING ECONOMY IN STATE GOVERNMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE CODE BILL

After the war we continued to drift away from the idea of true economy. Our nation as a whole developed the habit of careless spending and the old ideas concerning thrift and careful administration of financial affairs became old "old fashioned." There were never demands for the government to cut its costs and provide more than enough to sustain it. It is only now that we are willing to face the example set by our neighbors in new fields.

After the orgy of lavish spending and careless administration of the state we awoke up to the fact that we must mend our ways and began taking that sturdy staff handed us by our forefathers. Economy. Stamp an E was given and we found the raged attack at some old place behind the door in our own house.

During the last ten years I have served the State of Maine in various capacities and like many others have been alarmed at the constantly rising cost of state government. It is plain that our expenditures are growing faster than the rate at which the wealth of the State is increasing. Such a situation must be remedied.

When I assumed office as governor in January, 1929, it was apparent to me that my service to the people of the state could be of little value unless some effort were made to lighten the burden of taxation. In order that I might be in a position to urge economy upon the other agencies of the State I suggested a reduction in the expense of the Executive Department for which no increase in salary or position. Between the year 1928 and 1930 there was a total saving for the State of \$200,000.

Additional reductions in the cost of operation of state departments were proposed at a later time and the cut are part of the departmental budget. In 1931 the cost of legislative procedure and supplies was over \$100,000 and the legislature put into effect the winter that bill was reduced to under \$36,000. In other words a savings of \$27,000. At the same time a saving was made of the expenses of advertising. Legislative committee hearings which in 1927 amounted to nearly \$12,000. In 1931 this was reduced to under \$6,000. These savings amount to merely as illustrations, total of \$62,000.

It is practically impossible, however, for a government to find time to devote into the minute affairs of all the departments. A measure introduced last winter would provide the needed assistance. There must be economy all about the line. The line of economy has been clean cut at this time. In search of the "Act Relating to the administration of the State" on which you will vote November 9th is a move toward economy and efficiency in all the state agencies. It is a product of the 81st Legislature. Members of the Grange were instrumental in the formation of the Code Bill and the members of the Legislature were as much aware as any of us of the necessity for some act to curb the unnecessary cost of state government.

The general report of the Surveyor did not receive 100% favor. In the eyes of the Maine folks forming the citizens committee. Five public hearings were held and the entire subject was much discussed prior to the meeting of the 82nd Legislature. The citizens committee cooperated in submitting the first draft of the Code Bill to that body.

The presiding officers of the two bodies selected a joint committee of six on the part of the Senate and ten on the part of the house to hear this matter. However, the Grange legislative group, through their leaders, instigated a move that culminated in appointment of seven new members to the committee, this being done to insure representation from each county in the state and a larger proportion from rural sections of the state. Committee of twenty-two members nearly half were members of the Grange.

This legislative committee held several public hearings which were well advertised and well attended. Their first action was to cut down the original draft of the code bill about one-half. This the committee unanimously endorsed and both branches of the legislature passed the measure by overwhelming majorities, 24 to 3 in the Senate; 116 to 24 in the House.

WM. TUDOR GARDNER

Wetline Snakes

Anacardias sometimes have as many as 60 young in one litter, while pythons deposit from 50 to 100 eggs at a time.

Uncle Ebene

"Tells the plain truth," said Uncle Ebene, "not always as easy as it seems, even to the natural tendency of a human to get his personal pictures mixed up with the simple facts." Walking on star.

In securing a referendum vote on the Administrative Code Bill in order that the voters might have the opportunity to express approval or disapproval of the work of their representatives. It was apparent that the desire of Grange members was that they might have the opportunity to secure full information before the measure became a law, and it is for that reason that I am sending you this message. I believe that the Act is worthy of your support. However, it after due consideration you feel that this Code act has had place of legislation you have the right to vote against it. If you are in doubt it would be safe to stand by your representatives of the 82nd Legislature who gave the matter careful study, and register a "no" vote.

In itself the bill is simple: the only

difficult thing to understand is the present unsatisfactory arrangement of state government.

In brief the Act creates a Finance Department

which is modern and has the approval

of our own best accounting experts, and a consolidation of activities of a health and welfare nature

in one department.

The purpose of the first of these

two departments is financial economy

and control. Bookkeeping now scattered through all the state agencies

will be uniformly carried on in the

accounts and control division, and the

auditor's department will carry on a

continuous post-audit of all trans-

actions of the state government, thus

acting as a check on executives and

seeing that legislative provisions are

complied with. The other two divisions

of the department are concerned

with purchasing and taxation.

There is a better system of budgeting

and the approval in advance by the

governor and Council of work pro-

grams of the various departments in

accordance with legislative programs.

Through the provisions of the Act

it is conservatively estimated that a

quarter of a million dollars may be

saved annually.

The purpose of the reorganization

of health and welfare work has eval-

uated through 18 different agencies

in to bring about economy and better

coordination. In ten years usual ex-

penditures for health, welfare and

institutional work have increased from

\$26,000,000 to \$100,000,000. It is ap-

parent that better machines is needed

to manage and control these activi-

ties. During the past four years

it has been accomplished by the various

boards of trustees, but with the in-

creasing work and problems of man-

agement, with each board and com-

mision running its business independ-

ently of the others, there has come to

be a lack of coordination and much

duplication of work, which means un-

necessary expense. Political rivalry

has been engendered in the struggle

for legislative appropriations and this

has contributed neither to economy

nor to cooperative action.

The bill creates the Department of

Health and Welfare with three sep-

arate bureaus of Health, Social Wel-

fare and Institutional Service. The

department will have at its head a

single commissioner whose first duty

is to act as the coordinating agent in

bringing about closer cooperation in

the work of the various state agen-

cies under the three bureaus in mon-

ition. His accompanying duty is to

act as the direct agent of the Governor

and Council and Legislature in keep-

ing them informed as to actual con-

ditions and needs prevailing through-

out the institutions and agencies.

The Act itself is easy to under-

stand although it is the result of

much labor and much study. Any

questions as to what the Act covers

can best answered by reading the bill.

It is designed to check the increase

of money demanded from the home

owners of Maine and yet to permit

the carrying on of effective work for

the common welfare of all our people.

In so far as I have had a part in its

formulation it represents the best

effort I could contribute after three

terms of service in the Legislature

and two years of service as chief ex-

ecutive. No claim is made that the

Act is perfect but I have yet to hear

of anyone who has any definite sug-

gestion of a better measure. If there

were a better way of saving the tax-

payers of the State \$250,000 each year,

I would be most happy to learn of it.

I believe with others who are well

acquainted with the Act including

many members of your organization,

that this is a reasonable move for

simplification of government with

the best control and cooperation

which are so necessary for economy.

WM. TUDOR GARDNER

Burden Was Tied
for Safety

By JANE OSBORN

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(TWX Service)

"AND Doris, I want you to stop at the baker's and get some of their chocolate-frosted cookies, a dozen will do—into a point of sweet butter at Smith's—oh yes, and three yards of white ribbon, about five inches wide, not creamy white but blue-white—and you might get some special delivery stamps at the post office. I'm always like to have them on hand."

Mrs. Collins was addressing the instructions to her daughter Doris who had come down to ride late to breakfast and had eaten, remarking to her mother that she was thinking of going downtown. Mrs. Collins was the sort of woman who always could think of little occupations for everyone.

"Doris, I don't believe you've been listening at all," continued Mrs. Collins. "You are so preoccupied late—"

Doris looked up with a tell-tale blush. "How perfectly absurd," she protested. "What in the world should I be preoccupied about?"

"What is any girl preoccupied about?" returned Mrs. Collins. If they had one-tenth the things to remember that their mothers have they might be preoccupied. Thinking about boys, I suppose. Well, I do wish you'd go to the cleaner's too. Those extra portieres between the drawing room and the music room—they really ought to be cleaned before I put them back."

So Doris finished her breakfast, trying meantime to remember all the errands that her mother had given her. A half-hour later she came down from her room for a second time. "Doris, you're so absent minded," her mother scolded her at the foot of the stairs, approaching her with an enormous package, a ball of heavy cord and a pair of scissors. "You must leave the curtains in the car or somewhere, so dearie. I'm just going to fasten the package to you. I can tie the cord up your coat sleeve and then around your waist. No one can possibly see it, and when you get to the cleaner's you can get a knife or something to cut it."

Doris protested mildly but in vain, so she started forth with the large package in her arms, invisibly attached to her waist.

On the subway platform she met Walter Harmon, not at all by accident. She had said the day before that she was going downtown, and Walter had waited for the last half-hour on the platform, hoping that eventually she would come. He greeted her, remarked her entire approval of her appearance, and put out his arm for the large and awkward package.

"I'll carry it," said Doris, blushing. "Really, I'd much rather." And in order not to be too insolent he did not insist. But, of course, he felt like a cad standing there, and later in the subway train, allowing the girl he was escorting to carry a bundle while he was empty arm free. At their downtown station he again asked for the package, but again Doris refused. He insisted this time, and Doris gave a little cry as she started to take it from her.

"It's fastened on," she said. "Mother was afraid I'd lose it. I'm so absent-minded!" Walter looked entirely disgusted, but then he smiled.

"So I'm a absent minded-lately. I wonder why it is?" he said.

Then they both looked entirely self-conscious, and Walter had the audacity to press her arm at his side as he had never dared to do before, and Doris giggled a little. So they agreed that they should not immediately part, but should take a taxi and drive through the city park.

"But I won't let you hold that confounded package," he said, and once they seated themselves in the car he whipped out his pocket knife and cut the string at her wrist.

At one that Doris entered the dining room. "Here are the chocolate cookies and the sweet butter is in the refrigerator," she told her mother, "and the white ribbon and the special delivery stamps. I'm sure I didn't forget anything."

Doris had slipped off her suit jacket as she was talking. "Do you mercy sake take that card off?" Mrs. Collins had approached her daughter in hand, but Doris, with a little startled cry, rushed from the room toward the telephone.

"Don't get excited," called Mrs. Collins. "Walter telephoned just before you came in. He said that he never got back to the office after carrying the envelope. He thought you were as good as you are."

"I just have to tell you," said Doris, and dashed back into the room and over to her mother. "You are as frightened, but it wonderful. A killer said he would come up to the office as soon as he could get through at the office to tell you finally."

"I thought something was in the envelope," said Mrs. Collins about her tingling hands, but not with disappointment. "It's all right if you're quite sure Walter's the man you want. And, by the way," added Mrs. Collins with a change of tone, "if Walter's coming up this afternoon, I just think I'll telephone him now and ask him to bring a basket of peaches. I'd send them, only you can do so much better when you pick them out. Really, it's quite nice to feel well enough acquainted with him to ask him to do little things."

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

National Government Under MacDonald Supplants British Laborite Cabinet—Gifford Organizes Campaign for Relief in America.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GREAT BRITAIN'S economic and financial crisis has resulted in the formation of a national or coalition ministry which is expected to hold office for only a few months and in that time to work out the grave problem of balancing the budget. Prime Minister Mac-Donald found himself caught between the two fires of the demand by the Conservatives and Liberals for reduction of the dole and the absolute refusal of the trades union congress to accept that expedient for the financial relief of the country. Eight members of his cabinet of Laborites resigned, so Mr. MacDonald gave up the struggle and turned to Buckingham palace where he handed to King George the resignation of the entire ministry. The king, who had rushed back from Scotland, called Stanley Baldwin, the Conservative leader, and Sir Herbert Samuel, acting leader of the Liberals, into conference and it was decided that a national government should be formed.

At the suggestion of Mr. Baldwin, Mr. MacDonald was persuaded to resume his place as prime minister, and a cabinet, small as in war time, was selected, these being the members: Laborites—Mr. MacDonald, Philip Snowden, J. H. Thomas, and Lord Sankey. Conservatives—Stanley Baldwin, Neville Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoare, former chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister. Liberals—Sir Herbert Samuel and the marquess of Rendlesham. Eight other ministers without cabinet rank were appointed. In a radio address Mr. MacDonald declared the proposed reduction of the dole.

Mr. MacDonald is denounced in some Labor circles as a traitor, and elsewhere is being hailed as almost a hero. He seemingly has sacrificed personal ambition and perhaps his political future to help his country out of its financial distress.

In London Daily Herald, chief organ of the Labor party, charges that all of the Labor government was cast by the United States Federal reserve bank. A condition to the getting of further credits, it says, is a drastic reduction in the dole. High officials in Washington say they had not heard that an additional loan had been asked of the federal reserve system by the British government. It was their belief that the coalition ministry would be able to rescue the nation from its difficult



W. S. Gifford

With headquarters in the great building of the Department of Commerce in Washington, Walter S. Gifford, head of the American Telegraph Company and now director of national relief, is rapidly getting ready his organization for the strenuous task of combating unemployment and distress throughout the country. His assistant is Fred C. Croxton, acting chairman of the emergency committee on unemployment which has been set up since last fall gathering information. And the 52 members of the advisory committee named by President Hoover, representing all sections of the land, are rendering such service as they can. Then, too, there are many capable volunteers, and also skilled experts to handle technical matters in connection with the great campaign for funds that is planned.

Mr. Gifford spent the week end with Mr. Hoover at the Rapidan camp and they discussed the problem of China in all its phases. The President received telegrams from Governor Emerson of Illinois, Ralph of California, Tudor of Maine and William of New Hampshire and from other individuals assuring of their cooperation with the relief group. Governor Roosevelt of New York sent a message concerning unemployment to the state legislature which met in special session primarily to handle other matters.

Plans worked out by the President and Mr. Gifford call for complete organization of the entire country for the relief task the nation must face this winter. All relief agencies are to be welded into one system so there will be no duplication of effort and no section of the country will be neglected. Under the direction of the Washington organizations communities which have not yet begun to prepare for the winter are expected to make efforts to obtain funds with which to supply local needs.

The President and Mr. Gifford were in agreement that the relief load must be carried by combined state and community effort. While the federal gov-

ernment will aid in organizing relief activities and in the drive for funds every attempt is to be made to frustrate all attempts to pass "dole" legislation.

Senator Couzens of Michigan has generously offered to donate \$1,000,000 to the jobless of Detroit providing \$30,000,000 can be raised from other sources.

In the effort to avoid a winter shortage of food in drought sections the American Red Cross is sending to garden seed to tens of thousands of rural families.

SEVERAL congressmen, speaking on behalf of American shipping interests, are protesting against the deal made between the federal farm board and the government of Brazil, because the 25,000,000 bushels of wheat which will be traded for coffee will be transported to Brazil in Brazilian vessels. Chairman Stone of the farm board said nothing could be done about it, as the negotiations had been closed. Representative Frank L. Bowman of West Virginia declared the action of the board in allowing Brazil to arrange the transportation was a "colossal economic blunder" and in violation of the spirit of the merchant marine act. The American Steamship Owners' association sent a protest to President Hoover.

Probably, as Mr. Stone says, nothing can be done in this instance, but it is more than likely that if the board makes sales of wheat or cotton to China and other countries, American shipping interests will be protected.

EVERY family man employed by the Ford Motor company at Iron Mountain, Mich., will have to cultivate a garden next year if he expects to retain his job. Such is the edict of Henry Ford, who thus hopes to relieve his employees from the effects of the temporary business depression. He believes other companies throughout the country will take similar measures. He has been studying the problem while on a tour of inspection and is convinced there is no use trying to help men who do not try to help themselves by raising vegetables for their families.

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Family men who have no available space for gardening, Ford said, would be supplied with land by the company, which would provide expert advice for those not familiar with garden work. He added that an investigation would be started soon to determine which of his employees need

ed instruction.

THERE were indications that the campaign in the Southwest to force the price of crude oil up to \$1 a barrel would be successful, but the fields of Oklahoma and east Texas were still kept closed tight by the militia and those of Kansas were shut by order of the state public service commission. Several big oil companies made overtures to Governors Murray and Sterling, but both said the oil would stay cheap until all the major purchasers met the price of \$1 a barrel. Meanwhile the prices paid for oil moved steadily upward in the states named, and also in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas.

California refiners profited by the shortage caused by the shut down, shipping gasoline in large quantities to the east coast. A rustication program is in effect there too, and producers are drawing from their storage tanks to supply the eastern markets.

DAY by day the flood disaster in central China grows worse. Dispatches describe the terrible conditions in the valley of the Yangtze where all the country except the hills is under water. Junks sailing on obstructed over hundreds of towns and villages. Uncounted thousands of the inhabitants have drowned and hundreds of thousands of others are starving or dying of pestilence. On every bit of land that is still uninhabited are throngs of refugees without food, drink or shelter and most of them beyond help. The three great cities of Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang are in desperate state, threatened with complete destruction, and Anking, Kuklung and other cities are little better off. The tea crop of central China has been utterly ruined.

Survivors of the recent floods in Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulipas and Chihuahua, Mexico, are now confronted with worse horrors than drowning. With the receding of

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. John Lavin and daughter Clara from Pittsfield, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Lavin's aunt, Mrs. James Kimball, and family a few days last week.

School in the Clark District opened Aug. 31. Miss Stacia Reuski is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner and daughter Beth were at Old Orchard Thursday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson from Portland were Sunday guests at Leon Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill were Sunday evening guests at James Kimball's.

Mrs. Ernest Grover and son Robert were at Howard Allen's for the day.

Rev. R. A. Brandon preached at the Albany Church on Sunday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chipman and two sons of Mechanic Falls have been staying at Abbott's cottage.

Mary Martin has gone to Mason to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Prall and friends of New Jersey are spending their vacation at the Birches.

Mrs. Nellie Martin visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bennett, at Locke Mills, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse of West Paris visited at Ross Martin's Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse and daughter Geraldine also called there Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and family and Mrs. Elmer Cole attended the sale at the town hall Friday evening.

D. R. Cole had ten hens stolen from his house Thursday evening. Last week a canvas which covers the lumber at his mill was also stolen.

Loo Swett of South Paris was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

EAST MILTON

Frank Stevens was in this place Monday on his way to Canton Fair. Ross Farum and Laura Ethridge have gone to Paris to attend high school.

Ernest Billings is hauling wood to Rumford.

Ruth Bryant is visiting her daughter and family at Augusta for two weeks.

Hazel Lamb will soon go to Chesterfield for a visit with some of his people.

Ernest Billings attended Canton Fair one day.

The Popular School begins Sept. 14.

Walter Miltot is able to use pulley for Dent Davis again.

Henry Billings and wife were in this place one day last week.

Earl, Lawrence, and Donald Billings have come with their parents after staying a while with their uncles, Ernest and J. E. Billings.

A party from Milton went to Sunday Creek for a picnic dinner recently.

C. H. Van der Leeuw

THREE hundred industrial leaders and government officials were present when the world social economic congress began its sessions in Amsterdam, Holland. In the chair as president of the conference was C. H. Van der Leeuw, an eminent Dutchman who is president of the International Industrial Relations association. There were delegates from 20 countries, 35 of them representing the United States.

The topic for the first session was "The Present Paradox—Unemployment in the Midst of Economic Progress," and to start with, a five-year world prosperity plan was outlined by Dr. Louis L. Lervin of the Brookings Institution in Washington. He said that a general five-year monitoring of all war debts and reparations payments was the first necessary step to give the world breathing spell from what he termed its most aggravated and dangerous post-war problem. Such a mechanism would leave open final settlement of the debts and reparations question, he said, but the presumption would be in favor of further extending it, and to do so as far as possible.

An entire session of the congress was devoted to starting first hand reports from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning the experience of the Russians in economic planning.

PROHIBITION DIRECTOR won't work after investigation of charges, has ordered all dry agents to cease the employment of women in gathering evidence, either as informers or complices. He says it is unnecessary, thereby disagreeing with McCampbell, the New York enforcer.

COLONEL AND MRS. LINDBERGH arrived safely in Kasimigaura naval base in Japan, near Tokyo, and proceeded to the capital where they were accorded a tremendous welcome by government and citizenry alike. They planned to remain in Japan about two weeks and to fly from there to China. Afterwards they may go to Manila, and it is thought they are likely to continue on around the world. However, the colonel declared in Tokyo they had no fixed plans.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

QUESTIONS

1. Who wrote Ivanhoe?
2. By whom and to whom were the words in scripture addressed?
3. Understandest thou what thou readest?
4. In what state are the Black Hills located?
5. What is a delta?
6. In writing a letter which is correct usage, to say "agreeable to your request," or "agreeably to your request?"
7. In what state are the Black Hills located?
8. What is the name of the present secretary of war?
9. How many amendments are there to the constitution?
10. According to parliamentary law, what is a motion?
11. In mathematics what is the denominator of a fraction?

ANSWERS

to Last Week's Questions

1. India.
2. As a Chicago banker.
3. 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
4. 212 degrees Fahrenheit.
5. Glass is made of sand.
6. Shatter-proof glass is prepared by enclosing between two panes of glass a thin sheet of celluloid. The purpose of which is to prevent glass when broken, from shattering.
7. Lightning is the discharge of electricity from a charged cloud to the earth or to another cloud.
8. The scythe.
9. Gleaners were the poorer class of people who were admitted into the wheat fields after harvest to gather up the stray heads of wheat.
10. A biennial is a crop that is planted one year and harvested the next.

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Subscriptions received after Sept. 30, will be entered at the regular rate.

HANOVER

Clement Worcester and party went deep sea fishing one day recently.

J. D. Kimball and son Kenneth were callers at Cheslie Saunders' Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bartlett, Charles Goodwin of Rumford Center, and Ira Goodwin and Mrs. Neilson of Hollowell went to Aziscoos Dam recently and spent the day, calling on friends on the way home.

Mrs. Roena Silver entertained her cousin from Massachusetts one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Bartlett were callers at Asa Bartlett's at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Cummings is able to be up and at her usual duties.

Mrs. Addie Farwell returned to her home at Bethel Monday.

Miss Kathleen Wight of Bethel was the guest of her cousin, Barbara Cummings, recently.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Gray Suede Jacket at Legion Room on Tues., Aug. 25. Finder please notify SHERIDAN CHAPMAN, Bethel. 21

Miscellaneous

DR. R. S. HOUGHTON, Osteopathic Physician. Office hours in Bethel Thursdays, all day. Call 4-5 for appointment.

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Trap-
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Name Traced to Blunder
The diction of a particular variety of words like us "twent" so commonly but erroneously, associated with the Scotch diction of the name. The origin of the word "twent" seems to have come to the British Isles, but it is to be due to a error on the part of London citizens in the year 1535, when writing out bills for those goods, it evidently wrote the word "twent" instead of "twene." The Scotch words were placed for a time in brackets in a novel entitled "which has recently won the popular favor and is now firmly established in the clothing trade as a brand of quality."

Wireless on Welsh Words
Refuse to stop a telegram read "Mr. Orr Hopkin Gladwyn Cor-
win," displayed in Penrith, Wales,
so Canada has been the cause of a complaint filed with the British postmaster general. The refusal was by the London cable office with the explanation, "Welsh not accepted. Send it in for transmission in English or French." The Welsh are petitioning that Welsh should be accepted if a longer message or code is transmitted.

MICKIE SAYS

WHEN YOU GOTTA HAVE A JOB OF PRINTING QUICK, WE ALL JUST DUST IN A RUSH UNTIL ITS DONE & DELIVERED TO YOU & AND ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU GIVE US PLENTY OF TIME ON JOBS THEY AINT NO RUSH ABOUT



WEST PARIS

The Fells 4-H Club of West Paris met at the home of the leader, Miss Leone Bang, Tuesday evening, Aug. 25. The project taken up was vegetables. A good time was enjoyed. Miss Frances McAllister of Norway is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patch.

Mrs. Michel S. Lane and daughter, Miss Margaret S. Lane, R. N., of Fall River, Mass., are spending a few weeks at their home here. Miss Lane is superintendent of the operating rooms at the Tressdale Hospital at Fall River.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dougherty enjoyed a two days trip around the mountains last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold L. Merrill and daughter Marilyn and Augustus L. Bacon of Brunswick are guests at A. C. Perham's and R. A. Bacon's.

Miss Esther Dunham of Oakland was a guest several days last week of her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Dunham.

Miss Nettie Decoster of Bucksfield is a guest at A. T. Hollis'.

Miss Betty Hollis is at home from Higgins Beach.

Miss Eliza Curtis is visiting Mrs. Dean Wheeler and family at Oakland.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes returned home last week from her vacation and services will be resumed at the Universalist Church Sunday Sept. 6.

The first week of Miss Forbes' return she officiated at three weddings and one funeral.

Miss Louisa Peabody is at Orr's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noyes and son Donald attended the Noyes reunion at Bryant Pond.

Lewis J. Mann is visiting friends in Bridgton.

Howard Hamon spent Sunday with his family at North Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball attended the Edwards Reunion at Edwards' camp, Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maddocks

spent the week end with friends in Bridgton.

Miss Eva Curtis of South Paris spent two or three days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Elvessa J. Denner.

Mr. Neil Moody of Locke Mills is the guest of Mrs. Maud Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Bates of New Haven, Conn., who are staying at their cottage at Locke Mills, have been in town calling on friends and looking after business affairs.

Prof. Howard Emory and H. Howard Wardell of Bucksfield are on a short trip to New Brunswick.

Mrs. Maud Day has been spending several days in Locke Mills at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann.

Miss Muriel Scribner is spending a week in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Albert Scribner returned home last Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Boston, Walpole and Arlington, Mass.

National Need

What this country needs among other things, in more detail, sounds and fewer initials than standard. — Wayne Newsom.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Par.

There will be no services in this church next Sunday. Services will be resumed as usual on Sunday, Sept. 13th.

BETHEL M. B. CHURCH

Rev. H. C. Dalzell, Minister

Sunday School at 9:45 Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Morning Worship, 10:45.

Evening League, 6:30.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Class Meeting, Tuesday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45

Subject of the lesson sermon, Man.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Born

In Norway, Aug. 16, to the wife of Charles Thurlow, a daughter, Vera Evelyn.

Married

In West Paris, Aug. 23, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Simon O. Reddy and Mrs. Zelia A. Driggs, both of Bethel.

In West Paris, Aug. 23, by Rev.

Eleanor B. Forbes, Richard John Cum-
brell and Miss Evelyn Parker

Chandler, both of New Gloucester.

In Rumford, Aug. 29, by Rev.

Charles E. Brooks, George Andrew

Grannell of Mexico, and Miss Edna

Mae Phillips of Rumford.

In Hebron, Aug. 29, by Rev. A. E.

Kingsley, F. Earl Webster of Lexing-

ton, Mass., and Miss Doris Hibbs of

Hebron.

Died

In Wilson's Mills, Aug. 27, William

Jenkins of New York.

In Norway, Aug. 28, Horace E. Mix-

er, aged 81 years.

In Bethel, Aug. 28, Mrs. Oriell Bill-

linge Bean, wife of Fred F. Bean,

aged 68 years.

In Hartford, Aug. 28, William B.

West, aged 56 years, 11 months.

In St. Henneline, P. Q., Aug. 28, Ze-

phine Morrisette, formerly of Nor-

way, aged 82 years.

WEST BETHEL

Warren Dorsey and wife of Old Town were at Goodridge Cottage Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Andover over the week end.

Madelyn Bell has finished her work at Harrison where she has been for the summer and returned to her home.

Miss Delta Harvey from Nova Scotia is visiting at Albert Kimball's.

Kenneth McInnis and Joseph Perry

were in Fryeburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cady were Sunday callers at Estella Goodridge's.

Rev. George Hunt, who has been

pastor at the Union Church for the

summer, has completed his service

and gone to his home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parry and sons

Laurence and Robert, were in Rum-

ford Saturday.

The ball game that was played one

day last week between the West Beth-

el and Locke Mills teams was won by

the West Bethel team, 7 to 5.

The Sunday School picnic was held

at Songo Pond on Tuesday.

Thaddeus Luxton and Ed Mason

are at work in Fryeburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, with

Miss Laura Hutchinson, were in

Canada one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robertson of

Plain Grove, N. J., were at Goodridge

Pond Saturday.

Leslie Lapham was in town Mon-

day.

Kenneth Wilson is spending a vaca-

tion at Mrs. Sarah Kendall's.

Harry Williamson of Upton was in

town on business recently.

Two airplanes passed over the val-

ley Sunday morning.

Wesley Wheeler of Bethel was in

town Tuesday.

Robert Bean was home over the

week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Field of Mary-

land, Michigan, were visitors at Mr.

and Mrs. W. H. Powers' Friday.

Leslie Kendall has returned here

where his family is staying with Mrs.

Sarah Kendall.

Mrs. Gerald Littlehale and children

of Wilsons Mills spent a week at her

home here at H. A. Sweeney's.

The Misses Isabel and Irene Foster

have been at Beech Falls visiting

their aunt, Mrs. Eva Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carreau and

children of Rumford were in town

Sunday.

Boothbay Harbor—W. Earle Bullock

took over W. F. Dulley Jewelry Store.

UPTON

The Parish girls and boys returned from Camp Gordon last week on Wednesday. That same day some Boy Scouts with the Rev. Mr. Pay of Berlin as leader, came to the Camp. They all came out to church on Sunday. Mr. Pay led the services.

A. W. Judkins is taking down a

barn in Grafton, preparing to build a

barrel where his old one burned down.

W. W. Whitney has recently been